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**PATENT**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

This request for continued examination (RCE) and amendment are in response to the Official Action in this case mailed March 25, 2008. Applicant is filing this Amendment three months after the three month shortened statutory period. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time and has provided the required fee for the petition and RCE via EFS upon filing. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Please amend the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.